

**VESTABURG**

John H. Delaney was born in Wayne county, State of Michigan, September 15th, 1854. He was united in marriage with Catherine Dikeman on January 8th, 1879.

To this union were born two daughters, Lena M. and Edna A.

He died at his home in Vestaburg Sunday evening, December 4, 1921, at the age of 67 years, two months and 19 days.

Mr. Delaney was a carpenter and mason and was about his work as usual until he was stricken ill and after but a short illness with pneumonia he passed away, causing a shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Delaney and family moved to Vestaburg from Elm Hall in 1902 and has resided here ever since. He was of a jovial disposition and made many friends who will miss him.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Catherine Delaney, and his daughters, Mrs. Lena Noble and Mrs. Edna Nickerson, and three grandchildren of Vestaburg, three sisters, Mrs. C. W. French of Romulus, Mrs. R. W. Putnam of Wyoming Park and Mrs. H. A. Parish of Beverly, and many other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Rev. J. D. Tanner of Vestaburg conducted the funeral services which were held at the Church of Christ in Vestaburg Wednesday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Interment in the Richland township cemetery near Vestaburg.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were his sisters, Mrs. C. W. French of Romulus, Mrs. H. A. Parish of Beverly, and Mrs. R. W. Putnam and husband of Wyoming Park and nephews William and Frank Hubbard of Romulus.

David Manley Sr. is recovering from his injuries sustained when he was kicked by his horse, and is able to go out of the house.

Dr. M. C. Hubbard is recovering nicely from his illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Jr., who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and with the former's father, James Brown, Sr., and other relatives have returned to their home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boemis of Riverdale were Sunday visitors at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Mrs. David Manley, Mrs. Blanche Manley and Miss Ella Manley were in Alma Saturday.

Hugh Walker has returned from Mt. Pleasant where he has been working in the sugar factory.

Basket ball game and box social at the M. W. A. hall in Vestaburg on Friday evening, December 16th. Breckenridge will come here to play

the Vestaburg Alumni basket ball team. Girls bringing box of lunch admitted to game free. Men and boys buying box get credit for the price of admission to game.

Judson Gorsuch is recovering from the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bird Howay of Edmore was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Lawrence Tupper.

Vestaburg will soon be lighted with electric lights. Bert Thorp is putting in an electric light plant at his ice cream parlor large enough so he can furnish electric lights to the business places, residences and for street lighting. The poles have been set and wired and Mr. Thorp is now wiring the business places and residences and will soon be running the electric light plant.

**SETHTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Humphrey and family have moved in with Mr. Aaron Humphrey.

V. H. Gardner has a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson of Alma attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Hyatt and sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, spent Saturday and Sunday on Egypt street visiting Mrs. Sarah Holiday.

Mrs. Roy Crispell and Mrs. Andrew Townsend of N. New Haven visited the school last week.

Special revival services are drawing good crowds at the church every evening.

Glenn Wilcox and Verne Gardner are near Westphalia working on a road job with their trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Schrider and daughter Ruth of near Butternut attended church here Sunday evening.

Howard Pendell of Alma spent Sunday here with his family.

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**CITY COMMISSION**

Alma, Michigan, December 13, 1921  
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present: Commissioners Creaser, Archer and Chick.  
Absent: Commissioner Glass.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared in session. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims—

H. Voller	\$ 36.00
H. J. Winchell	60.00
Alert Pipe and Supply Co.	75.02
Alma Foundry & Mfg. Co.	14.00
Post Office, City of Alma	22.46
Alma Electric & Batt. Co.	10.25
Amer. Railway Express Co.	74.73
The Daley Feed Store	1.50
Holmes, Crane & Bartling	145.20
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	61.68
Jackson and Church Co.	42.53
Little Rock Coal Co.	47.05
Medler Electric Co.	.80
Pere Marquette Ry. Co.	28.99
James R. Rumsey	100.00
Union Telephone Co.	17.12
Viscosity Oil Co.	46.80
Wallace Tiernan & Co.	6.00
Walters & Woodland	.65
G. VanNorman	24.00
G. P. Shong	15.60
J. Graves	21.60
O. J. Parker	9.60

J. Huntley	9.60
W. Humphrey	14.00
J. Welch	1.20
V. Wiley	36.00
D. Howe	6.00
F. King	9.00
A. Eichor	12.00
J. Wilson	5.25
J. Lutz	9.00
E. C. Hasse	41.69
Vic Lowe	27.90
M. L. Stinchcomb	35.00
F. N. Grover	21.60
Ray Schieb	30.00
B. Williams	30.00
H. Faught	24.50
C. Williams	15.00
L. Andre	22.00
D. Howe	15.00
Neal Mack	3.00
E. Landon	30.50
L. Helms	30.50
E. Darnell	30.50
D. Howe	2.70
H. Voller (for last week)	36.00

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills as read covered by vouchers 550 to 569 be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue checks in payment thereof. Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Archer and Chick. Nays—None.

City Manager Reynolds reports to the Commission that Mr. Kunzie of the State Board of Health called from Lansing and notified him that Major Rich had authorized the use of city water for drinking purposes.

Gas Report—Dec. 7—566.8; Dec. 8—568.9; Dec. 8—557.0; Dec. 10—546.6; Dec. 11—565.7; Dec. 12—565.6.

Dec. 13—599.4. Average B. T. U. for period 559.3.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Chick that the commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.  
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

**NOTICE**

The state, county, school and delinquent city taxes are now due and payable any time before January 9, 1922, without any penalty. From January 10 to February 28 4% will be added to the amount of your taxes.

D. W. Adams, City Treasurer.

**ALMA-ST. JOHNS BUS LINE**

**CENTRAL TIME**

**GOING SOUTH**

Lv. Alma	7:10 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Ithaca	7:40 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
Pompeii	8:05 A.M.	3:55 P.M.

**GOING NORTH**

Lv. St. Johns	9:30 A.M.	5:10 P.M.
Pompeii	10:20 A.M.	5:55 P.M.
Ithaca	10:45 A.M.	6:20 P.M.
Arrive in Alma	11:15 A.M.	6:50 P.M.

**One Trip Sunday**

Leave Alma	8:30 P.M.
Leave St. Johns	5:10 P.M.

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8:45 A. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. St. Petersburg 9:25 P. M.
12:30 P. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. Jacksonville 5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. St. Petersburg 11:55 A. M.
7:00 A. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. Jacksonville 9:15 P. M.
8:50 A. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. St. Petersburg 7:25 P. M.
9:45 A. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. Jacksonville 8:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M. Lv. Alma	Ar. St. Petersburg 11:40 A. M.

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